

SITUATION REPORT No. 09

Hurricane Ivan

Alabama State Emergency Operations Center

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: September 17, 2004 1900 – September 18, 2004 0700

(Information current as of 06:30 hours)

CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Search & Rescue
- Emergency Medical
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- Maintenance and Debris divisions 7, 8, & 9 are conducting damage assessments and minor debris removal, & reporting road closures.
- Gulf Shores Toll Bridge is open.
- State Road 59 0 Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway Bridge is open, but access only with proper ID
- Dauphin Island Causeway open, but access only with proper ID

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- As of 3:30 p.m. on 9/17/04, BellSouth reporting 88,821 customers impacted by Hurricane Ivan (4.5% of total BellSouth access lines in Alabama).
- 20 Southern Linc radios have been provided to the rescue teams.
- MERS deployed to Mobile to the Initial Operating Facility.
- Southern Linc currently has eight sites down and 25 on auxiliary power.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- Providing barricades and barrels for traffic controls.
- Continue to monitor bridges.
- Expedite repairs to the highway infrastructure.
- State Forestry has provided 4 five-man strike teams and 1 incident commander to the DOT Ninth Division (City of Atmore) to help clear debris from roadways.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- IC Team from U.S. Forestry Service is pre-staged at Maxwell AFB.
- State Forestry has on standby 8 Debris Strike teams -- (5 persons) - each team has 1 bulldozer and 2 chainsaws.
- Morgan County Medium Rescue team deployed to Escambia County on 9/17/04, 10:00 a.m.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Publish reports as needed.
- Maintain and gather communication from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs

- 105,000 cots are being deployed to Maxwell AFB, 5000 through AEMA & 100,000 through FEMA.
- As of September 18, 2004, there are 21 shelters open. This includes: 15 American Red Cross Managed Shelters, 1 DHR shelter and 5 Public Health Shelters (Special Needs).
- Salvation Army has 26 canteens operational. Can feed 1000-1500 per meal.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- We have six National Guard Task Forces active at this time.
- Monitoring event costs.
- ANG Logistics Planning Team is present at the SEOC and currently developing the distribution plan.
- (3) 50-packs generators have been ordered from FEMA.
- 25,000 Tarps/roofing kits are on order with FEMA.
- 100 cases of MREs sent to Mobile Co. with a fuel tanker sent to Baldwin Co.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- 5 special needs shelters.
- 90% of Public Health nurses and social workers are in shelters located throughout the state.
- Department of Public Health currently surveying all of the essential health facilities i.e. nursing homes, dialysis centers, and hospitals, to ascertain level of functionality exists and any special needs to be met to maintain functionality.

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- The only USAR Teams deployed at this point are in Baldwin County in the Orange Beach and Gulf Shores areas. Once these missions are complete and no more requests are forthcoming, the USAR mission will be completed.

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response

- Mobile field office vacated (respond by radio).
- Revised guidelines instituted for burning debris (ADEM).

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- Located landfill facilities that will accept carcasses.
- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals (www.agi.state.al.us).

ESF – 12 Energy

- APCO, TVA & Rural Co-op Crews currently working to restore power throughout the state.
- Coordinating with several states for assistance if needed.
- As of 5:00 a.m. on 9/18/04, Alabama Power is reporting 457,000 homes & businesses without power.
- TVA customers – currently 20,000 without power
- Electrical Cooperatives – 177,500 (36.7%) customer base without power

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- Marine Resources has deployed 10 law enforcement officers to the City of Bayou LaBatre in Mobile County performing security patrols.
- Troopers are staffing checkpoints into the disaster area in conjunction with Orange Beach Police, Gulf Shores Police and the National Guard
- Trooper Special operation squads are responding to various jail disturbances attributed to lack of electricity in detention facilities
- Troopers have one special operations squad performing security patrols in Orange Beach
- Troopers continue to conduct operations to maintain a free flow of necessary traffic on primary access routes
- Troopers are conducting escort duties for relief supplies from Maxwell AFB to the disaster area

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- National Guard has provided a team of 4 PIO specialists to support media inquiries.
- Presidential Proclamation declared, FEMA-1549-DR
- Press release on 9/17/04 - State Emergency Management Officials urge caution when using generators for alternate power source.

INFORMATION REPORTS: (Need for Additional Resources to meet Priorities)

ESF - 1 Transportation

- 9 Alabama Department of Transportation Maintenance Divisions deployed to South Alabama to work debris removal.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology – On Standby

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering – On Standby

ESF – 4 Firefighting – On Standby

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Need a status and readiness update on all EMA/Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Teams.
- Creation of Needs Assessment Teams (PA & IA)

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services

- Prepared to assist if necessary.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- National Guard Task Forces in place.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- Six DMAT Teams have been staged (2 – Memphis, TN; 1 – Jackson, MS; 1 – Birmingham, AL; 1 – Montgomery, AL; 1 – Shreveport, LA)

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- 2 USAR teams in place (FEMA)

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response – On Standby

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- 4 VMAT personnel deployed to assist with damage assessment

ESF – 12 Energy

- APCO conducts briefings to the Governor on a regular basis.

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- 240 State Troopers, 35 deputies, 48 ABI agents, 10 ABC agents, 10 Revenue agents have been deployed.
- 15 Sheriff Deputies & LE Officers available

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization

- Currently staffed at the SEOC should assets be needed
- Gulf Shores & Orange Beach inhabitants are unable to re-enter area

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- At least 2 regular news briefings and news releases each day
- Will increase in post-impact